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## RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Communication re: Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121), mailed December 12, 2002, attached hereto is a clean set of the claims as amended on December 4, 2002. We apologize for the inconvenience this omission may have caused.

Dated: 7 Jan. 02

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